

**City of Yellville**  
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT  
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August 24, 2012

Mr. Dennis Benson  
Enforcement Administrator  
NPDES Enforcement Section  
State of Arkansas  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Arkansas NPDES Permit AR0034037, AFIN 45-000

Dear Mr. Benson,

This letter is to inform you of the City of Yellville's non-compliance with effluent Limitations for the month of August 2012.

1. Description of Violations

- a. NH3-N mg/l, NPDES 7 Day AVG 1.5, Reported 2.1

2. Reason for Violations:

- a. We believe it to be from low levels of oxygen going into our aeration unit. And with low flows for this time of year. We have also had very high temperatures. Added to that we now have a leak in the air line coming from the blowers, which is scheduled for repair?

3. Duration of the Violation:

- a. We believe that the low levels happen over a week or two week time.

4. Corrective Action Taken to Eliminate Violations:

- a. The aeration unit has 6(six) banks of diffuser's with 30 defussers per bank. We have replaced one bank, and have in stock enough diffusers to replace one more bank. The second bank was replaced the second week of Aug The City has also placed a order for a third set which should arrive some time in November. We feel that with the new

diffusers oxygen levels, will increase in the aeration unit. The new blower has been put in and is back on line,

Thank you for your time and considerations. If you should have any question, please call my office at (870-449-5210).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gayle Stude".

Gayle Stude  
City of Yellville



DENNIS BENSON

REPORT OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

PERMITEE: YELLVILLE SEWER

PERMIT: AR0034037 001A

REPORTING PERIOD: AUGUST 2012

REPORT DATE: SEPTEMBER 2012

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PARAMETER(S)	NPDES MIN	NPDES AVG	NPDES MAX	RESULT REPORTED	DATE OF EXCURSION
NH3-N mg/L			1.50	4.9	07/29-04/12
NH3-N mg/L		1.00		2.1	*

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\* Excursion Dates Include: Aug 1st, 8th, 15th.

COMMENTS:

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TITLE

DATE

*Daryl Stude*  
YELLVILLE SEWER

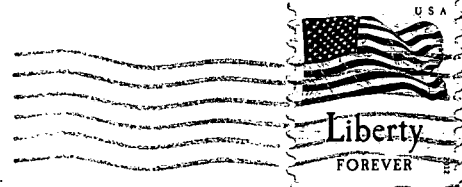
*Dir of Public Works*

*9-27-2012*



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